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By N. NERAGA

ON April 18, the 17th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt, thousands of Poles gathered in the city to celebrate the day of Jewish resistance. The Polish press, which has been hostile to the Jews since the war, has now turned to a more sympathetic tone. The Polish press, which has been hostile to the Jews since the war, has now turned to a more sympathetic tone. The Polish press, which has been hostile to the Jews since the war, has now turned to a more sympathetic tone.

As a matter of fact, sustained reading of Polish newspapers and periodicals cannot but deeply impress the observer with the wave of sympathy and understanding for the Jewish people which they express at every opportunity. The leading newspaper, "Trybuna Ludu," for instance, recently published a letter in which the Director of the Polish Theatre in Warsaw, Mr. S. Rakiel, explains why his company decided against staging "The Merchant of Venice" after completing all the rehearsals and preparations.

Considering the fact that in neighboring Germany Hitler's disciples are raving again, and so that no one may say that a Polish theatre is putting on a play which has been accused of anti-Jewish tendencies, we decided to give up the play. Let this our decision be a protest against the neo-Nazi revival in West Germany, says the theatre's announcement. In this connection, the Polish press has been full of

and if what you want is to kill a child, take anyone you choose. I myself will not give any of them up. "You don't want to give up the Jew?" threatened the policeman. "Very well then, we'll take one of your own, this little girl that's crawling on the floor. She still can't tell the difference between good and evil... We'll have a good hunt today."

The mother fell on the girl, weeping, but she said nothing. The policeman's face "Fock, drum set!" he shouted. "You're all his children, there's no Jew here. Parents wouldn't permit themselves such things!"

The weeklies and the literary supplements of the Polish press have also recently published a number of poems that reflect the suffering of the Jewish people. The number of Jews among Poland's poets and writers is not negligible, and of course they too dwell on the sufferings of the Jewish people.

"Many Anne Frank's" "We have many Anne Frank's of our own," writes the influential "Zycie Warszawy." It behoves us to discuss all the diaries that we have found and will yet find in Poland and will yet find in Poland and will yet find in Poland.

"The Jews to Palestine" Horrifying words. We I born in Tel Aviv! I was born here, in a Warsaw street, here I'll die. My daughter too died here of tuberculosis, and she is buried here, and she recited Polish poems.



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## Township is Controversial

Mr. Ben-Gurion writes that Mr. Ben-Gurion owns the non-religious section of Israel's population as well as the world an explanation of why he agreed to the orthodox demand to withdraw a new stamp bearing a Nazareth landscape just because one of the church steeples bore a cross. The Prime Minister must explain that by doing so he did not intend to slight the Christian religion.

On Tuesday Hamada (World Aguda) had objected to the stamp most vehemently in the name of Jewish history and suffering and called for the dismissal of the Director-General of Posts for having permitted this design to be printed.

Haboker (General Zionist) backs a foreign press proposal to set up an international body of specially trained personnel stationed in areas susceptible to earthquakes and ready to come to the aid of victims.

Davar (Histadrut) writes that with the expansion of our merchant fleet we need more trained crews to handle the new ships — the Israeli flag alone does not make a vessel an Israeli ship. Detailed plans for the training of new seamen as well as measures to prevent sailors from dropping out of the service are among the problems before the Seamen's Council now convening in Haifa.

Davar is also gratified with the choice of Haifa as the venue of the Socialist International, calling the recognition at long last of Israel's status as a nation.

## Off to France

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SEVERAL Israeli engineers who graduated from French schools expect to go to France next month to attend the celebrations on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Society of Overseas Engineers. There are 40 members in the Israeli branch, which was founded five years ago by Mr. J. De-Lion.

Almost half of the members here are agricultural science graduates. Mr. De-Lion himself is an research scientist at the Tel-Dagon Agricultural Station. Other members include Mr. Y. Avner, Director of the Eshkolon Tannery, and Mr. E. Grunberg, a chemist.

One of the activities of the society was to circulate among interested members copies of technical works by leading French Authorities on topical questions. Two works by Mr. R. Tourneron on the water problem in Algeria and the Sahara have been circulated in mimeographed form among members.

## Paris Critics Ponder Israel Art

Mixed Reception for Mixed Show

THERE is disagreement among experts about the value of contemporary Israeli art, a cross-section of which is in the National Museum of Modern Art in Paris, writes Carol Guller in the Paris "Herald Tribune."

Mr. Jean Cassou, curator of the museum, feels that Israeli art provides the foundation; that the land, the light and the life of the country tend to permeate its art. On the other hand, Dr. Y. Schif, director of Haifa's Museum of Modern Art, who selected the works (against a background of violent protest in Israel) concedes that environment has its influence, but insists that the heart of Israel's art is Paris, where so many of its painters studied.

Interestingly enough, neither this showing does not bear the clear stamp of either influence.

It is selected, negative and always at a high level of work. Unlike many studies of Israeli art, this exhibition is not based on national history and ritual, its artists are not bound to tradition; instead, they are looking forward.

There have been many influences on this group, but the strongest has been the work of the artists who studied in Paris. The show also includes watercolors, graphics and drawings.

For the most part, this is an abstract show and within this framework are individual styles really entertain any hope of redress.

I was most gratified to receive a reasonable while later, not merely a reply but an actual refund of the excess, based on a re-assessment of the property.

So much is to be often said against officialdom that I promptly relate this incident to the contrary.

Yours, etc. C. HELLER

Rehovot, April 22.

## PEN FRIENDS

MR. RICHARD HARRIS, of 211 E. Mountain Street, Pasadena, California, U.S.A., a 35-year-old teacher for one of the wards of the Hebrew Church, has been elected to the position of "Pen Friend" to the "Prometheus of Righteousness."

Yours, etc. PENE TURA

Rehovot, April 18.

## OFFICIALDOM PRAISED

Editor, The Jerusalem Post. — When, in the face of all popular opinion, I recently addressed a claim to the Land Registry Office in Tel Aviv for a refund of what seemed to me an excessive charge of property registration fees, I did not

found his young son and a couple of friends carrying out local rites in the house.

He watched for a while as the kids shovelled earth into the little grave before asking who, or what, had

died. The boy explained that they were all collectors of the pictures on chewing gum wrappers.

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## Independence Day

May 2, 1960

In order to enable the maximum number of residents and tourists to attend the Haifa Independence Day Parade, the Israel Railways has adjusted its schedule to the special requirements of the Tel Aviv-Haifa line.

FROM JERUSALEM To Tel Aviv: 0722, 1007, 1235, 1515, 1808, 1728

To Haifa: 1808

FROM LYDDA To Jerusalem: 0605, 0907, 1214, 1542, 1719

To Haifa: 0608, 0830, 1200, 1827, 1743, 1908, 2002

To BeerSheva: 0710, 1812

FROM HAIFA To Jerusalem: 0638, 1548

To Tel Aviv: 0820 (via Lydda) to Tel Aviv South, 1200, 1235, 1250, 1808, 1734, 1848, 2002

To Nahariya: 0535, 1225, 1842

To Kiryat Motzkin: 1333

FROM NAHARIYA To Haifa: 0945 (to Haifa East), 1333, 1705

To Kiryat Motzkin: 1608

Remarks: 1) \* Express (no agent's fee)

2) Fast trains (no additional charge)

3) Fast train tickets may be obtained at all railway stations, at travel agency offices and from the Door Information (Tel. 11).

Passengers are requested to travel as early as possible. On May 1 the trains will depart according to the current winter schedule. The summer schedule will be operative as of June 2, 1960, the evening following Shavuot, and not as previously announced.

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April 25, 1960.

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The Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality announces that it will accept offers to supply egg cups, jars, desert spoons, teaspoons, knives, forks, trays, salt-trays, plates, bowls, pans, saucers, all of stainless steel, and porcelain cups.

Particulars and applications to supply the above may be obtained at the Clothing and Accessories Stores of the Municipal Supply Department, 1 Rehov Ezer, Nahariya, from 8 a.m. till 12 noon.

Offers should be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for Supply of Table Ware to Ichlov Hospital." They should be sent by registered mail only by May 25, 1960, to: Town Clerk's Dept., 21 Rehov Ezer, Nahariya.

Submissions should be accompanied by a cash guarantee to the municipality, totalling 5% of the value of the offer, or by a bank guarantee, or by any other guarantee acceptable to the Town Treasurer. The Municipality is not bound to accept the lowest or any other offer, and reserves the right to divide the tender among several offers.

MORDECAI NAMIR Mayor

April 25, 1960.

## Attention all tourists!

Tourists already in possession of tickets for the Independence Day Parade in Haifa on May 2 are reminded that special transport has been arranged and that bus and train tickets will be on sale at Government Tourist Information Offices until Friday, April 22, only. Tourists are advised not to travel independently in Haifa, but to use transportation tickets which will ensure their prompt arrival for the Parade.

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